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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OEXC, EC (MONTEVERDE, OLMEDO); PINR  
SUBJECT: REGIONAL SEMINAR: OUTLOOK FOR WORLD TRADE

REF: STATE 054378

1. POST WISHES TO NOMINATE AMBASSADOR OLMEDO MONTEVERDE FOR  
REF PROJECT. HE HOLDS THE TOP DECISION-MAKING POSITION IN THE  
ECONOMIC FIELD AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. PRESENT POSITIONS: DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS; MEMBER OF THE ECUADOREAN ATOMIC  
ENERGY COMMISSION.

3. SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS: DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC POLICY, FOREIGN MINISTRY, 1968; CONSUL GENERAL, BUENOS  
AIRES, 1971-74; AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY, 1974-77.

4. BIOGRAPHIC DATA: BORN IN GUAYAQUIL, MARCH 8, 1926. MARRIED.  
FOUR CHILDREN. MAILING ADDRESS: ISLA FLOREANA 314, QUITO. EMERGENCY  
NAME AND ADDRESS: MRS. ESMERALDA DE MONTEVERDE, WIFE,  
SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE.

5. EDUCATION: ECONOMIC STUDIES AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, QUITO

6. HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS: "AL MERITO" ECUADOREAN DECORA-  
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TION; "ORANGE NASSAU" DUTCH DECORATION; "GRAN CRUZ" PARAGUAYAN  
DECORATION.

7. TRAVEL: HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO FOREIGN SERVICE MISSION IN  
PERU, 1949-51; MEXICO, 1953-57; GERMANY, 1960; EL SALVADOR,  
1961; URUGUAY, 1963-67; ARGENTINA, 1971-74; PARAGUAY, 1974-77.  
IN ADDITION, HE HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

MEETINGS AS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: SLIGHT

8. AMBASSADOR MONTEVERDE WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND ONLY DURING  
FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SEMINAR. DUE TO CANDIDATE'S HIGH-LEVEL  
POSITION AND IMPORTANCE AS MISSION CONTACT, POST STONGLY  
RECOMMENDS SPECIAL CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THIS PARTICIPA-  
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